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Historic Power Show to Host Chapter 33 IH Collectors Club

Organizers are gearing up for the Fulton County Historical Power Show June 17-19 located on the Fulton County Historical Society grounds four miles north of Rochester on U.S. 31. Show hours are Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 for adults (age 12 and over) and free for children age 11 and under. Free parking and train rides will be available. The grounds are handicapped accessible.

The three-day event will host exhibitors of antique tractors, lawn tractors, hit-n-miss engines, farm equipment, and antique trucks. A toy show and vendors of a variety of foods, crafts, flea market items, and swap parts will also be available on the grounds. The museum and living History Village called Loyal, Indiana, will be open during the festival, free of charge to festival attendees. Other visitors coming to the museum that weekend will have to pay admissions to the grounds to visit the museum normally open Mon. thru Sat. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The show will host the Northern Indiana Chapter #33 International Harvester Collectors Club formed in Oct. 2004, with 115 charter members. The group is the 33rd chapter in the United States, but only the first one in Northern Indiana. They are one of 39 Chapters in the "International Harvester Collectors World Wide." In 2010 they hosted the Red Power Round up at the LaPorte fairgrounds, which was a huge success. Carl Overmyer, Rochester, is the 2011 president of the Chapter 33 club and is also serving as vice president of the local host club, the Fulton County Historical Power Association. Carl is very enthused about both groups working together to make this a successful Red Power Review. The club will have a tent in center field will be selling memberships to anyone that wants to join or current members to re-up. Chapter 33's website is www.ihcc33.org and contains lots of information and photos from past shows. Also available will be souvenir hats and other items from the Chapter 33 club.

This year the Fulton County Historical Power Association has issued a challenge for Chapter 33. The featured tractor this year will be the 56 series including gold demonstrators, so they need to have 56 of these tractors to meet the challenge. Anyone with an IH tractor or piece of equipment, no matter what condition, is urged to

bring it out for display; you do not have to be a member to exhibit. They will hold a banquet and membership meeting on Saturday evening of the show at the museum. Reservations are requested.

This year's featured business will be Jim Berry & Sons, Kewananna. Berry's will have an exhibit tent in center field of the show and have a display of memorabilia. They put special ads on the 50th anniversary of Cub Cadet.

David Bradley lawn tractors will be featured in the garden tractor section. A variety of tractors will be at the show including International Harvester, Farmall H, Allis Chalmers, Ford, John Deere, Case, Minneapolis Moline, Massey Harris, Oliver, Cockshill, McCormick Deering, etc. All colors are welcome. There will also be displays of hit-n-miss engines, combines, trucks and other various farm related equipment and miniature trains to name a few. This will be seconded year for the antique trucks display.

Food vendors will provide something for everyone's taste buds: sandwiches (hot and cold), onion rings, Kettle Korn, ice cream, elephant ears, and cotton candy. The Historical Society will be serving an all you-can-eat breakfast buffet each morning starting at 7 a.m. This includes sausage gravy biscuits, hash browns, scrambled eggs, ham, French toast, fruit and drinks. Also in the air-conditioned meeting room of the museum, lunch will include a submarine sandwich and homemade pie.

Activities during the show will include a parade of trucks and tractors each day at noon. Tractor games will take place all three days. These contests are all done while on a tractor or garden tractor. Games for the kids are also being planned such as a pedal tractor pull and money in the straw, and more.

An antique tractor light and heavy weight pull will be held at 5 p.m. Friday. Tater Creek Bluegrass Band will perform at 7 p.m. in the museum on Friday. A powder puff and team tractor pull will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday - two tractors pull one old-fashioned stone boat. The teams have to pull evenly to make it work. The Northern Indiana Horse Pullers Association will hold its annual horse pull at 7 p.m. on Saturday. Next year, the Indiana Garden Tractor Pullers will hold a pull starting at 9 a.m. Sunday, followed by the 80/50 pull at 1 p.m. - both the driver and the tractor have to be 50 years old or older to participate.

Demonstrations will include baling hay, corn grinder, burr mills, corn sheller, buzz saw,

Rotisserie chicken for sale

The Kewananna United Methodist Church is selling rotisserie cooked Amish chicken halves (carry-out only) to help send youth from the community to church camp this summer.

The chicken halves average 1 1/4 pounds and sell for \$6. Tickets are available from Daniel and Karla Kraemer, 574-946-3160; Norm Steigley, 574-653-2824; or at The Observer.

The chicken will be available for pick up between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at the church located at the corner of Toner and Pearl Streets in Kewananna.

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Preschool possible in Kewananna

Janet Yocum is contemplating establishing a preschool in Kewananna.

The preschool will be for ages 3 1/4 to 5 years of age and will meet two or three mornings a week. An end-of-August start date is anticipated.

It is necessary that she have eight to ten students to start the school. Janet is a licensed, experienced teacher.

For more information or to pre-enroll your child, call 574-223-5387

edger, and sawmill. These activities will take place at different times during the day. Rich Renninger, president of the Fulton County Historical Power Association, as well as the other members of the group are very enthusiastic in planning the power show. Members are from Fulton, Pulaski, Marshall, St. Joseph, Kosciusko, Miami and other counties. Persons interested in joining the group can do so by sending dues of \$15 to Fulton Co. Hist. Power Assn, PO Box 773, Rochester, IN 46975. The Power Association is a branch of the Fulton County Historical Society and meets monthly on the second Tuesday at the Fulton County Museum at 7 p.m.

The Power Association has this question for you, the reader. What special or unique piece of equipment do you have hidden away in your barn? Would you like to exhibit at a power show? Now is your chance! To exhibit at the power show, please contact the Power Association at the above address or call Melinda Clinger, secretary at 574-223-4436 or e-mail melinda@riceol.com. You can also check us out at www.fultoncountyhystory.org.

Application information is on the web page.

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The Twelve Mile Community Board will serve a free will breakfast Monday, July 4, from 7 to 10:30 a.m. in the community building in conjunction with the Twelve Mile Lawn Mower Race. The breakfast will include biscuits and gravy, grilled sausage, pancakes and other items. Members from local churches will provide the food items, cooking and serving of the meal. The parade begins at 11:30 a.m. with the lawn mower races to start shortly after.

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, June 20, in the commissioner/council room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester. The meeting will include various reports, additional appropriation and transfer requests, approval of claims and minutes and old and new business.

The Fulton County Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, in the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester. The agenda will include reports, additional appropriation requests, minutes and old and new business.

The Fulton County Board of Health will meet in regular session Tuesday, June 21, at 12:15 p.m. in the small conference room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester.

The Fulton County Fair Association is hosting a community night from 5 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, during the Fulton County 4-H fair. Any organization may sponsor a game or event that night. A cash prize will be given to the group with the most popular game. For more information or to report your planned activity, call Joe Miller at 574-224-5474.

The American Red Cross will hold a blood collection day Thursday, June 16, from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Akron United Methodist Church; Friday, June 17, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Talma Community Building and from 1 to 5 p.m. in the lobby at Life Care Center in Rochester; and Tuesday, June 21, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Hall, 1310 S. Main St., Rochester. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767.

The Kewananna town council will hold a special meeting at the town hall at 4 p.m. June 27 to hire

a new assistant superintendent, followed by a work session on the 2012 budget.

The France Park beach west of Logansport is now open from noon to 6 p.m. everyday, weather permitting. There is a gate fee of \$2 per person ages six and over. The concession stand will be open from noon to 5 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as well as Monday when there is a holiday weekend.

The 3rd annual Race for Rick will be held Saturday, July 23, in Winamac. Registration will be from 7 to 8 a.m. at the Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce train depot at the corner of Main and Logan Streets. The run/walk begins at 8:30 a.m. and runs through the cemetery hills and back to the train depot. Visit the website to download a registration form at www.rhnsk.com. The entry fee is \$20 if you pre-register or \$25 the day of the race.

The Fulton County Pack a Backpack program is collecting donations for its annual backpack drive. The price for each box of supplies and backpack is \$19 for young children and \$21 for older students. For more information about the program or to make a donation, call 574-223-4082.

Raeann Hunter, daughter of Jeff and Kim Hunter, Rochester, was crowned Miss Teeny Teeny Barn Festival last Thursday. She is the great-granddaughter of Virginia Agnew, Kewananna.

The Nyona/South Mud Lake Boosters will serve an all-you-can-eat fish dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the club house on Knoll Road. Proceeds from the meal will assist with community projects.

The Farmer's Market in Logansport is now open for the season from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays at the corner of Fourth and Market Streets. Beginning June 28, the market will also be open from 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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Kewananna Town Council meets the first Thursday of the month at the Town Hall, 7 p.m. (The Town of Kewananna is an Equal Opportunity Employer)

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Clubs Societies Personals

Photography group to meet

The photography group associated with the Akron Area Arts League will meet June 21 in the council chambers of Rochester City Hall. The theme this month is portraits. For more information, contact Don at 574-986-2875 or email him at don9207@rcol.com. People who use film or digital cameras and have a desire to learn photography by sharing with others are welcome. +++

in the Southwest Pavilion. Hours: Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; children 8 and younger free. Contact: Brian Hahn (317) 899-1339 or www.midwestreptile.com
National Junior Shorthorn Show: June 27 - July 2 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion, West Pavilion and Exposition Hall. Show begins at 8 a.m. each day. Admission: free. Contact: www.shorthorn.org
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discipline and studies. Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Joshua is the son of Donald and Christine Bennett, Kewanna. Bennett graduated from a home school program in 2010. +++

Indiana State Fairgrounds
Upcoming Events

IMTA Indiana Truck Driving & Technician Championships: June 18 in the Ag/Hort Building and Midway Lot. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Barbara Hunt (317) 630-4682.

Region 13 All Arabian Horse Show: June 22 - 26 in the Pepsi Coliseum, West Pavilion, South Pavilion and Outdoor Arena. Hours: Weds-Sat 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Jan Decker (317) 861-4814 or www.region13.net

Half Price Books 2nd Annual Clearance Sale: June 24 - 26 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: www.hpb.com/361.html
Midwest Reptile Show: June 26



- Service Notes -
 Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class Joshua A. Bennett has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive eight-week program that included training in military

Pulaski Memorial Hospital Community Calendar

Breastfeeding Class
 The new Breastfeeding Class is June 16 from 7 to 9 pm at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. The purpose of Breastfeeding Class is to inform you of the benefits of breastfeeding for you and the baby, how to get started, how to maintain your milk supply and how to solve problems that might arise. To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. They will want to know your doctor's name, your due date, and telephone number. There is no charge if you plan to deliver at PMH.

There will be a \$6 charge if you deliver at another hospital. These classes are taught by a Board Certified Lactation Consultant or Lactation Counselor on staff at PMH.

Auxiliary Purse Sale
 The Pulaski Memorial Auxiliary Purse Sale will be June 17 at 9 am in the ER lobby. Most "gently used" purses will be priced in the \$5 range.

Sibling Class
 The next sibling class is scheduled for June 25 at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, from 9 am to 10:30 am. The purpose of the class is to assist the big brothers and big sisters (ages 3 to 10 years) to adjust to the new baby in the family. They are offered a tour of the OB department to see where the baby is to be born, learn how to hold and assist in the baby's care, and explore their feelings about becoming a big brother or big sister. Parents are encouraged to schedule

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your child for the date closest to the expected date of delivery. An adult must accompany the child.

To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. Please provide your doctor's name, your due date and telephone number. There is no charge if you plan to deliver at Pulaski Memorial. There will be a \$6 charge if you plan to deliver elsewhere.

Focus on Health
 Pulaski Memorial Hospital and the Family Nutrition Program from Purdue Extension Office Pulaski County are offering the "Focus on Health" program. June 28. The group meets the last Tuesday of every month, from 1:15 to 2 pm in the hospital Dining Room. To register for the classes, call the PMH Nutrition & Food Service Department at 574-946-2151 or call the Purdue Extension Office Pulaski County at 574-946-3412. If needed, transportation to the meeting is available, by calling Pulaski County Human Services at 946-6500.

Volunteer Openings
 The Pulaski Memorial Auxiliary

has openings for both men and women. Areas of service include Reception Desk, Gift Shop, Hostess Program and Patients Services. For more information call 574-946-2100.

Free Breastfeeding Clinic
 The Pulaski Memorial Maternity Department's "Drop-In" Clinic is where you can get your breastfeeding questions answered. Please come to the hospital front lobby and ask for the drop-in-clinic. The clinic is offered weekly, each Wednesday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The visit is completely free and no appointment is needed. Julia Decker, RN, RNC, and an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant will staff the clinic.

Social Security
 Due to circumstances beyond their control, a Social Security representative will not be at Pulaski Memorial Hospital for the foreseeable future. If you need to contact Social Security call 1-800-772-1213 or visit www.socialsecurity.gov
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 June 6
 Admissions - Bernadine Hartlerode, Rochester
 Dismissals - Jared Seufener, Rochester; Jennifer Spicher and daughter, Akron; Adrien Prochno and son, Plymouth; Nina Click and son, Rochester
 June 7
 Dismissals - Bernadine Hartlerode, Barbara Butcher and Josephine Edwards, all of Rochester
 June 8
 Admissions - Vivian Crippen, Rochester
 Dismissals - Carol Wilson, Athens
 Births - Ashley Parlett, Winamac, a daughter
 June 9
 Admissions - Shirley Thayer, Argos
 June 10
 Dismissals - Ashley Parlett and daughter, Winamac

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DEATHS.....



MARY RUTH "MOO" ANDERSON INGRAM

Mary Ruth "Moo" Anderson Ingram, 70, Kewanna, passed away at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2011, at her residence. Born March 4, 1941 on the family farm in Union Township, Fulton County, she was the daughter of the late Philip Ray and Helen June (Smith) Anderson. The family farm has been owned and operated by her family for 118 years, receiving the Hoosier Homestead Award in 1992. She was married December 3, 1960 to William D. Ingram. The couple later divorced. A 1959 graduate of Kewanna High School, she was employed for 33 years at First National Bank in Rochester. Mary Ruth enjoyed researching genealogy and was very active with the Kewanna Alumni web page. She was also a member of the

Mayflower Society, Indiana Chapter.

Survivors include two daughters, Lori Kamp and her husband Andy, Kewanna, and Lynda Guard and her husband Bryan, New Paris; two granddaughters, Andrea Kamp, Kewanna, and Ashley Morris and her husband Rick, South Bend; a step-granddaughter, Erin Stickle and her husband Kyle and a step-grandson, Derek Guard and his wife, Jen, all of Nappanee; four step-great-granddaughters, Hannah, Morgan and Samantha Stickle and Grace Guard, all of Nappanee; two step-great-grandsons, Brady and Brett Guard, both of Nappanee; two brothers, Lawrence Anderson and John Anderson and his wife Sherry, all of Kewanna. She is also survived by one niece and four cousins. She was also preceded in death by an infant sister, Nancy Jo Anderson in 1952.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 11, 2011 at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Rev. Denise Gilbert officiating. Burial was in the Kewanna Citizens-IOOF Cemetery. Visitation was Friday evening and one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County, P.O. Box 621, Rochester, IN 46978. Online condolences and tributes may be made at www.harrisonmetzger.com.

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DEBRA L. CURTIS MCCLURE

Debra L. Curtis McClure, 53, McMinnville, Tennessee, formerly of Grass Creek, died Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at River Park Hospital in McMinnville. Born September 12, 1957 in Logansport, she was the daughter of the late Andrew Walter Curtis and Kathryn Brown. In July of 1982, she married Kenneth McClure, who survives.

Deb was a 1976 Caston High School graduate. She was employed at Oster Manufacturing in McMinnville. She was also a member of Jesus Name Pentecostal Church in McMinnville where she was very active.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth McClure, McMinnville; her mother and stepfather, Kathy and Lum Ackerman, Grass Creek; sons, John K. McClure and Joe McClure, both of McMinnville and Jayson Ranstead, Elkhart; brothers, Andrew Curtis and his wife Deb, Fulton, Randall Curtis, and Michael Curtis and his wife Linda, all of Logansport, and Robert Zimmerman and his wife Anita of Mississippi; sisters, Karen Sue LeVeque and her husband Jim of Michigan and Audrey Gard and her husband Fred of Kokomo. She is also survived by four grandchildren,

John McClure, Amelia McClure, Daniel McClure and Riley Ranstead; her mother-in-law, Lacy McClure; several nieces and nephews; and her beloved dog, Baby.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 13, 2011 at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor Bruce Russell officiating. Visitation was held Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the funeral home and also one hour prior to the service on Monday. Burial was in the Grass Creek Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association and/or the Diabetes Foundation.

Online condolences and tributes may be made to www.harrisonmetzger.com.

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Looking Back

SIXTY YEARS AGO June 22, 1951

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Rochester, for Harold Bell (Ducky) Davison, Fulton County auditor. Davison died at 8:30 Friday evening in Woodland Hospital. His condition had been critical since January. He had been auditor since January 1, 1947.

Rev. Forest W. Howell will present his first sermon to the Kewanna Methodist congregation Sunday. He was assigned to the local church at the 100th annual session of the Northwest Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church held in Greencastle this week. The present minister, Rev. W. C. Evers, has been assigned to Stockwell.

As a result of an investigation by the state fire marshal's office, a 17-year-old boy originally from outside the state was charged with second degree arson in the burning of the large barn on the Tom Walsh farm, four miles southeast of Kewanna. The barn was a total loss after the fire on June 6, in spite of efforts of firemen from Kewanna and Grass Creek.

Dana Shull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shull, Kewanna, was taken to Riley Hospital in Indianapolis June 8 for observation. On June 19 she had an operation to release a cramped tendon in her paralyzed leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan are the parents of a daughter born Saturday afternoon, June 17, at St. Margaret's Hospital in Hammond. She weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces at birth.

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Kewanna, are the parents of a son born June 19 at Woodclawn Hospital.

Nedra Zellars celebrated her 10th birthday Tuesday at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Arthur Zellars. Friends present to help her celebrate were Mary Ruth Anderson, Mary Ann Chizum, Carolyn Larkin, Jeannie Brown, Susan Seidel, Joy Watkins and Patty Larkin.

Thomas E. DuBois, 27, Rochester, has been appointed county auditor to complete the unexpired term of Harold Davison who died Friday night. The Rochester abstractor had served as deputy auditor for a short time under Davison.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO June 21, 1956

Roy Blauser announced this week that he would retire from his job as night watch in Kewanna on July 1. Blauser held this position for the past 12 years. Willard Clark will take over as the new night watch. He has been relief man for Blauser for some time. Aubrey Zellars will act as relief man for Clark.

Shirley Zartman has announced the opening of her new beauty shop in the Scheer building on Saturday, June 23. Miss Zartman is a graduate of Kewanna High School and the Kokomo Beauty College.

Everett P. (Duke) Gray, justice of the peace in Fulton, has been suffering from severe arthritis in his knee. It was discovered this week by Dr. F. C. Dielman, who performed minor surgery on the knee, that a complete darnung needle had been imbedded there for some time. It is hoped that the arthritis will now improve.

Francis McLochin of South Bend has purchased the building

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which houses the pool room ran by William Perkins from Carl Kreamer. Mr. McLochin is negotiating with Mr. Perkins for the purchase of the business, but no agreement has been reached at this time.

Final rites were held Sunday afternoon in the Delong Methodist Church for Mrs. Paul Hoover, Rt. 4, Rochester. She died Wednesday in a Cincinnati, Ohio, hospital. Mrs. Hoover taught school at Letters Ford and Delong for a number of years. Survivors include her husband; three stepchildren, Bonnie Hoover of Hines, Illinois, Pauline Hoover, a teacher in Maine, and Harry Hoover, a member of the U.S. Army; and two brothers, Harley Guise of Letters Ford and Joe Guise of Cincinnati.

The wedding of Martha Lee Overmyer to Terry Mishler was solemnized at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Zion Methodist Church northwest of Kewanna. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Overmyer of Letters Ford and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mishler of Culver.

FIFTY YEARS AGO June 22, 1961

Carita Rouch, daughter of Mrs. Irene Rouch, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has been named winner of the State Fair Board president's scholarship according to an announcement made by the Indiana 4-H Club staff.

A farewell supper sponsored by the Kewanna Methodist Evening Fellowship was given Sunday evening in the church annex for Rev. and Mrs. Charles

Cook and family who moved to the new parish at Oxford Monday.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Friday, June 16, in the Harrison Funeral Home, Kewanna, for Charles W. McPherson, 79, Kewanna. Surviving are two sons, Joe, Kewanna and Frederick, South Bend; one brother, Fred, Flora; and one sister, Mrs. Fae Culp, Kewanna.

Stephen Skersick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Skersick, Kewanna, graduated in June, from Rose Polytechnic in Terre Haute with a Bachelor of Science degree. The chemical engineering major has accepted a position with Kopper's Co., Inc. in Pittsburgh, PA.

James McKinney, township trustee, announced this week that a new principal has been hired for Kewanna Schools to replace Leo Marshall who resigned this spring. Estli Cleon Gunn, 39, will take over this fall.

Marsha Agnew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew, is all at her home with the measles.

Pvt. John Bauman, son of Harry Bauman, Rt. 3, Kewanna, is currently undergoing Army basic training. He is a 1956 graduate of Kewanna High School and attended Purdue University.

Jeannette Sanders had the misfortune of receiving second degree burns on her right hand Monday while preparing supper. Hot grease caught fire on her stove which soon spread

to curtains and in trying to beat out the flames Mrs. Sanders received the burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McColley and family entertained at a cook-out Saturday evening to celebrate the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Lela Tomlinson. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kummer and Dick and Mrs. Beth Reason and family.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO June 23, 1966

The Indiana State Board of Health has given its final approval to plans submitted by Kenneth and Martha Ann Cook for construction a mobile home court in Kewanna.

Kewanna High School classes chose their candidates for the Harvest Festival queen prior to the dismissal of school for the summer. Candidates are Judy Wilson, Carla Conrad and Janet Evers, freshmen; Karla Garner, Debbie Cessna and Joy Urbis, sophomores; Susan Farris, Nedra Hunter and Randy Weller, juniors; and Brenda Farris, Beth Ann Reason and Barbara Nickels, seniors.

Art King, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn King, Rt. 6, Rochester, was in Indianapolis recently with his Indian ag teacher, Phil VanMeter, to complete arrangements to attend the National FFA convention in Kansas City, Missouri, in October. King, a 1964 graduate of Caston High

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School, was selected recently to represent 10,000 Hoosier FFA members in the star farmer contest. Art works with his parents on the family farm south of Fulton.

Barry Kaley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaley of South Bend and grandson of Mrs. Erna Eynavet of Kewanna, will leave June 27 for Annapolis, Maryland, where he will enter the Naval Academy.

The Business Girls Club went to the Three Sisters at Culver for a Thursday evening. Returning home they visited Alice Spraker's antique shop at Delong. Mrs. Dorothy Markley was a guest.

The Leiters Ford Strawberry Festival drew an estimated crowd of 10,000 people Saturday evening. Judy Roe, a 1966 graduate of Aubbeenaubee High School, was crowned queen by her sister, Peggy Roe. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roe.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

June 18, 1981
Shirley's Beauty Shop, owned and operated by Shirley Zartman, will observe its 25th anniversary June 23. Shirley opened her shop in 1956 at which time a shampoo and set was \$1; hair cuts, \$1; and permanents ranged from \$7.50 to \$10.50.

An open house will be held Sunday, June 21, to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Deyne. The celebration will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeWitt, Rt. 1, Kewanna, beginning at 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rouch will be honored on their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 21, at their home in Fulton. The open house will be hosted by their children from 2 to 5 p.m. Rouch and the former Alta Beehler were married June 22, 1921, at Rochester.

The Kewanna High School class of 1971 held a reunion Sunday at the local park. Eleven members of the class and their families were present as well as sponsors, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bernhardt and Mr. Charles Sopher. Others present included Jack and Judy Graham, Nathan and Emily, Rinda (Rude) Muir, Stephanie and Rusty; Larry and Bev (Browning) Baldwin, Laurie and Stephanie; Neil and Kelly Field and Justin; Joe and Gwen Hott and Christy; Steve and Sandy Baldwin, Scott and Shawna, Jon Hizer, Richard and Tami Powell, Trent and Theri; John and Katrina (Cook) Carlisle; Derrick, Kara and Bryce, all of Kewanna; Gary Evers of Logansport; and Mike and Becky (Wentze) Slentz, Butler.

Jamie DeWitt left Saturday for Chatsworth, California, where he has accepted employment.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO
June 20, 1991**

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, for Saraetta Shriver, 83, Rt. 1, Akron. A 1955 graduate of Kewanna High School, she was the daughter of Harrison and Ruth DePoy DeWitt. Survivors include two

brothers, Bill and Gene DeWitt, of Kewanna.

Ball State University awarded degrees this spring to nine area residents. Among them is Paul Baker, Rt. 1, Kewanna, who received a specialist in education degree (school superintendent).

Stacey St. Clair, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has been named to the Dean's List at Butler University, Indianapolis, for the spring semester. Stacey is a sophomore majoring in secondary education.

Amanda (Amy) Van Meter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Meter, Rt. 2, Kewanna, has been named to the Dean's List at Indiana State University, Terre Haute, for the spring semester. Amy is a graduate of Caston High School majoring in criminology.

More than two dozen students in Purdue University's School of Veterinary Medicine were recognized at the school's annual spring honors and awards banquet. Among them was Stephanie Brown. Stephanie

is a graduate of Rochester High School and the daughter of Stephen and Carita Brown, Rt. 4, Rochester (Union Township).

Kenneth Edward Appelman, a former Kewanna resident, died Friday, June 14, in Fort Myers, Florida. Funeral services were held in Fort Myers and burial was in the Leiters Ford Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stangle, Rt. 1, Kewanna, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at an open house to be held Sunday, June 23, at the Helm Street Church of God, Logansport. Stangle and the former Dorothy Watson were married June 28, 1931, in the home of his parents. They are the parents of three children, Edwin, Rt. 4, Monticello; Joan Piercy, Walton; and David, Rt. 1, Kewanna.

Saving Energy (and MONEY!) For Your Home or Business
The Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO) in conjunction with the LEARN Network, Rochester and Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce

and Ivy Tech Community College will host the next Lunch and Learn seminar series, "Saving Energy (and MONEY!) For Your Home Or Business" on June 23rd from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Chamber of Commerce/FEDCO offices.

According to the US Department of Energy, the average family spends \$1900 per year on utility bills. Unfortunately a large portion of that energy is wasted. The good news is there's a lot you can do to save energy both at home and at work! Join us for this FREE seminar where a local expert will share practical ways to save energy and money through understanding and managing the following: Heating-Cooling, Water heating, Lighting, Energy Star appliances, Sealing and caulking, insulation, Windows and doors, and kilowatt- kilowatt per hour demand.

The presenter will be Fred Bauman of Fulton County REMC. This seminar, offered FREE to the general public, with lunch provided, marks the third in a series of five Lunch and Learn educational events. Future events are July 21 - Social Networking, and September 8 - Personal Finance.

Advance registration is required. You can register by calling Melissa Sanchez at 574-223-3326.

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Kewanna/Union Twp. Library News...

Welcome to the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library. We have many items for you to check out. New books from your favorite authors, books on CD, and many DVD's have been added to our collection. The library is now on the Evergreen system. Come in and see what a great resource Evergreen is and update your card with us.

Upcoming events at the Kewanna Library
June 22nd Summer Reading Program noon to 2pm
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"Slices of Life"

By: Jill Pertler



There's a panther in the house

Experts will tell you that there is no such thing as a black panther. Scientifically speaking, they do not exist (panthers, not

the experts).

Experts know, because they study these things extensively. Black panthers are, in actuality, jaguars, leopards or perhaps even bobcats - depending on which continent you reside - born with the trademark ebony fur and haunting yellow-green eyes.

Confusion about the panther designation is understandable. While the wild felines in question are known by their common names, the genus for big cats like leopards and jaguars (again we're going scientific here) is Panthera.

Given this expert scientific terminology, I can see how the term "black panther" came to be. Thank goodness the experts can tell us what is and isn't real when it comes to black panthers, because if it were up to me I'd tell you I had one living at my house.

Black panthers (which are leopards without spots, really, but let's pretend for a moment) are distinguished hunters. I have witnessed this skill firsthand.

By night - when panthers benefit from the darkness of camouflage - my panther hunt wild, fast-flying prey, leaping from the couch to capture one mid-air and chomp it to pieces in a single pantheric bite. No need for a fly swatter when you have a black panther living with you.

Black panthers are quick and agile with a keen sense of hearing and sight.

By day, my panther chases bullets, catching them in her mouth and wrestling them to the carpeted floor with her sharp canine teeth. This is no small feat. Foam bullets from a toy Nerf gun soar through the air at

speeds upwards of 15 miles per hour.

Black panthers often conceal themselves and creep up on their prey. When they get close, they leap forward and grab their victim in a surprise attack.

The laundry pile twitches and my panther jumps out at me from underneath the clean underwear. She retreats back to her clothing cave with only her golden eyes peering out. I understand she feels invisible and inevitable and I leave the folding until later. No need to be eaten by my panther today.

In the wild, black panther habitats include the forest (both rain and regular), mountains and deserts. They sleep in trees.

My panther doesn't get out much. Sometimes she jumps into the linen closet to catnap on the towels. Other times she sits on the windowsill, bird watching.

Female panthers weigh anywhere from 50 to 170 pounds and range in length from three to six feet.

My panther must be an infant because she's about five pounds and her length can be measured in mere inches. She'll need to catch countless houseflies and dodge a lot Nerf bullets if she's going to grow as big as her in-the-wild cousins.

Sounds made by panthers include growls, hisses and snarls. They are ferocious cats and should be feared.

My panther purrs. She also emits a decidedly unfeline sound, which is best described as a chirp. Maybe she's attempting a birdcall to boost her feather-watching efforts. When she's under the laundry pile, however, she's nothing but a predator and I'm sure I should be terrified of her overall ferociousness.

There's no such thing as a black panther. Experts will tell you they are merely darker versions of other cats. Still, their legend continues. Science, technology

and DNA may prove they don't exist, but try telling that to a black panther.

Panthers have long, flexible tails that are used for balance and to communicate emotions.

My panther walks with her tail straight up in the air. The tip is curved downward in an arc, so it resembles a question mark. Perhaps she is asking the experts, "If black panthers don't exist, then how do you explain me?"

Good question, little kitten. I'd like to know the answer to that one myself.

Jill Pertler, award-winning syndicated columnist and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication" is collecting fans on Facebook on her Slices of Life page. Email her at perturn@qwest.net; or visit her website at <http://marketing-by-design.home.mchsi.com/>.

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LOCALS

Doran and JoAnn Collins and Brittany and Ron and Dana Smith, Haley and Evan, spent last week vacationing in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. On the way home, they toured the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina.

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The Jerusalem artichoke has nothing to do with either Jerusalem or artichokes. It is actually part of the sunflower family.

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 IN THE FULTON CIRCUIT COURT
 SITTING IN ROCHESTER, INDIANA
 CAUSE NO. 25001-1106-MI-343
 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE
 OF NAME OF MINOR

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of June, 2011, Holly Gayle Cross of Jason Scott Gross filed a Petition in the Fulton Circuit Court requesting that the name of their child Kyla Gayle Caparell be changed to Kyla Gayle Garner.

NOTICE is further given that hearing on said Petition will be held in the Fulton Circuit Court, 815 Main Street, Rochester, Indiana 46975, on the 10th day of August, 2011, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file objections.

Dated at Rochester, Indiana, this 6th day of June, 2011.

By: Letty McKee
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IN THE STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
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 IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE
 OF: JASON SCOTT GROSS,
 Petitioner

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 OF NAME

NOTICE is hereby given that Jason Scott Gross has filed a Petition in the Fulton Circuit Court requesting his name be changed to Jason Scott Garner.

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IN THE STATE OF INDIANA)
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 SITTING IN ROCHESTER, INDIANA
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 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE
 OF NAME

NOTICE is hereby given that Holly Gayle Gross has filed a Petition in the Fulton Circuit Court requesting his name be changed to Holly Gayle Garner.

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IH tractors to be featured at Fulton County Power Show

By Shirley Willard, Fulton County Historian

When I was a farm kid in the 1940s and 50s, tractors were almost always green or red. The red ones were Farmalls and the green ones were John Deeres. Now at every meeting of the Fulton County Historical Power Association, they joke with each other about which is better: Farmalls or John Deeres, red International Harvesters or Johnny-putts. In 1981 Farmall was the first to add a computer to a tractor but the Johnny fans have a lot to brag about too. We all know that John Deere takes its name from its founder. How did International Harvester get its name?

Cyrus McCormick invented the reaper in 1831 and opened a factory in Chicago in 1847. After McCormick died in 1884, his son, Cyrus Jr., ran the company

until it merged with Deering and three other companies to form International Harvester Company in 1902.

During the next 20 years IH expanded into every type of agricultural equipment imaginable. They had dozens of factories around the country making plows, cultivators, cotton pickers, tractors, trucks, construction equipment, etc. They made milk coolers and beverage coolers for stores. They even made refrigerators until 1955. The peak of the company was in 1967 when it was listed as No. 16 on the Fortune 500 list. The 5 millionth Farmall tractor as produced at Rock Island, Illinois, in 1974.

The company was hurt by the agricultural recession during the 1970s, so it started to sell product lines. The construction equipment and lawn garden lines were sold off, leaving only IH truck and agricultural equipment. Then on November 1, 1979, IH announced their CEO received \$1.8 million bonus and IH sought

overturn, wage rules, and other changes from the United Auto Workers. This led to a strike the next day, November 2, which lasted six months. When it ended, IH had lost almost \$600 million. International Harvester sold its agricultural products division to Tenneco and its subsidiary J.I. Case in May 26, 1984. The Farmall tractor rolled off IH's Rock Island line May 14, 1985. Production of the new Case IH tractors moved to the J.I. Case Tractor Works in Racine, Wisconsin. The truck and engine divisions remained, and in 1986 IH changed the corporate name to Navistar International Corporation. The Farmall name now appears on a new line of compact diesel tractors. The McCormick International Harvester history collection

includes 500,000 photos and is now located in the Wisconsin State Historical Society.

Chapter 33's Summer Show and Red Power Review will be held in conjunction with the Fulton County Historical Power Assn. and Historical Society's annual show June 17, 18 and 19, 2011, at the Round Barn Museum, four miles north of Rochester, Indiana, on US 31. Carl Overmyer, Rochester, is 2011 president of Chapter 33. He had served as president of Fulton County Historical Power Association for three years. Carl has arranged for a banquet at the museum on Saturday evening, June 18, for Chapter 33; reservations are required.

International Harvester Collector's Club Northern Indiana Chapter 33 became a charity on October 31, 2004, with 115 charter members. Organized at Jerry Smoker's farm near Wanatah, Chapter 33 is one of 39 Chapters in the "International Harvester Collectors World Wide." The 39 chapters are made of over 7,200 members. Chapter 33 currently has 284 members. This year the Fulton County club has issued a challenge for Chapter 33. Since they will be featuring the 56 series tractors, they want Chapter 33 to bring 56 or more series 56 tractors to

display. This includes the 26 series tractors and any prototype 56 series tractors. Chapter 33's website is www.hc33.org. It contains some Ole Farmer's Advice: Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong. Keep skunks and bankers at a distance. Life is simpler when you plow around the stump. A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.

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Notice is hereby given that the Lake Bruce Conservancy District, of Fulton/Polk County, Indiana, that the Board of Directors will approve a budget for the year 2012 budget. Following this meeting, any ten (10) or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven (7) days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt its budget with a finding concerning the objections, filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the fiscal body will meet at Kewanaw Volunteer Fire Department on August 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

BUDGET ESTIMATE

FUND NAME	BUDGET ESTIMATE	MAXIMUM ESTIMATED FUNDS TO BE RAISED (including appeals and levies except from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General	48,000.00	0	40.218
TOTAL	48,000.00	0	40.218

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the County Auditor, J. Clerk-Treasurer, Clerk-Treasurer or Fire Protection District Offices.

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6.1-1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, filed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the petition, to the Department of Local Government Finance.
 Date: June 9, 2011
 Pub. 6/16, 6/23, 2011
 Teresa Mollenkopf / Clerk-Treasurer

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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown Ph.: (574) 653-2451

Tom and Barb La Follette had their annual 500 Race Day Party on Sunday, May 29. There were many appetizers, Italian roast beef, salads and desserts aplenty. Everyone had a great time watching the race on TV and visiting. Among those who attended were Tom and Shirley Miller of Sharpsville; Kathy Barlow of Kokomo; Mike and Corinne Chittum of Peru; Clifford and Sandy Appel, Pete Appel, Ethan and Elijah, Diane Appel and their families all of Crawfordville; Cassie and Charlie Wilson from Lunden; Ron and Wanda Bruner of Bremen; Chuck Scheerings of Lake Bruce; Eric Colley, Nate and Meghan of Bartlett, Illinois; Karma and Terry Bohac and Nick of Rochester; and Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michelle, Mike, Rebecca, Lizzy, Thomas and Michelle's fiancé, Jordan Geisler, all of LaPorte. A good time was had by all. The winners of the race pool were Chuck Scheerings, Gail Scheerings, Nate Colley, Renee Colley, Tom Miller, Ron Bruner and Mike Chittum. Can't wait to do it again next year!

Jim Cogdill of Indianapolis spent Sunday evening, June 5, with his mother, Ruth Cogdill. It was a surprise visit and Ruth was so happy to see him. Jim was to leave June 10 for Arizona. He has accepted a position at the Bisbee Hospital. It is a small facility with 15 beds. The community is in the southeast corner of the state and

has a population of 7000. Jim had recently bought a 2008 heritage Softail Harley. He rode it to Kewanna to show his mom. After leaving Ruth's, Jim drove to Macy to see his brother and sister-in-law, Tim and Deb Cogdill. Jim had a great visit with his family.

Julie Brown and Luke and Tanner Sutton were busy Monday afternoon, June 6. They ran several errands in Fulton and Rochester. They took a break from the heat with some ice cream at the Dairy Queen restaurant in Rochester.

Don and Pauline Scales had a working houseguest Tuesday, June 7. Arriving early for an overnight stay was their daughter, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City. Ellen was able to complete several chores while enjoying a visit with her parents.

Wednesday, June 8, was a day of visitors for Ruth Cogdill. Her son, Tim Cogdill, spent the morning with her. In the afternoon, her granddaughter, Renata Crissinger of Winamac, stopped by for a chat. Renata had been running some errands and was close enough to Kewanna to surprise her grandmother with a visit.

Pauline and Don Scales had a call in the middle of the week. Coming over for a visit was their great-granddaughter, Ally Wiese. Ally also challenged Don to a game of Yahtzee®

Ruth Cogdill had surprise visitors Thursday, June 9. Her

grandson, Shade Cogdill, and his maternal grandfather, Richard Arrasmuth of Star City, stopped in to see her. They had a wonderful visit catching up on all the family news.

Don and Pauline Scales had a visitor Friday, June 10. Stopping by in the afternoon for a chat was their daughter, Linda Garner.

Helen Whiteman had houseguests early in the weekend. Arriving Friday for an overnight visit were her daughter, Karen Rice, and Karen's friend, Barry Worl, of Indianapolis. Karen and Barry were here to attend the funeral of Mary Ruth Ingram.

Tom and Barb LaFollette and their grandson, Nick Bohac, were among the participants in the Round Barn Festival parade Friday evening in Rochester. Barb chauffeured Jackie Walorski in a 2008 Saturn Sky convertible. Tom and Nick rode in the LaFollettes' 1987 Chevy convertible. (The Chevy won the "Best Classic Auto" category in the parade.)

Helen Whiteman had a busy day Saturday, June 11. In the morning her daughter, Sherri Lett, stopped by to take care of some yard work. In the evening, Helen accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Monica Whiteman of Pulaski, to Logansport. They did some shopping and enjoyed dinner at the Applebee's restaurant.

Renee Colley and Dick Fedorchak were in Grant Park, Illinois Saturday. They enjoyed

joining Renee's nephew, Robert Colley, and his family for a barbecue.

Helen Miller and her daughter, Judy Scott of Frankfort, were in Plymouth Saturday. They had a delightful time attending an open house held in honor of Kenzie Miller. Kenzie is Helen's great-granddaughter and recently graduated from Plymouth High School.

Linda Garner and her daughter and granddaughters, Missy Young, Brianna, Kaylin and Stevanna of Twelve Mile, traveled to Warsaw Saturday. They had a nice time attending an open house honoring Linda's great-niece, Reagan Minear. Reagan recently graduated from Warsaw High School.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were busy over the weekend. They were among those who attended the Cook auction Saturday morning. Also during the weekend, they hand-planted 235 vegetable plants.

Barb and Jon Gas had surprise visitors Sunday, June 12. Coming down for a pleasant visit were Lois and Art Merrill of Argos. Barb and Lois were Kewanna School classmates.

Renee Colley, Dick Fedorchak and Palmer Boyd were busy Sunday. They took part in a motorcycle run to benefit the Porter County Cancer Society.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Terry Bohac, Angela Gast, Tyler McLane and Samantha Sparks, June 21; Theresa Bangel, June

22; Amy Agnew, Clay Hilliard, Ed Murling and Terry Troutman, June 23; and Alexis Agnew, Jessica Bruce, Ethan Perry and Charles Thomas, June 24.

There are eleven couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Brock Hinderider, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reinhold, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rudicel, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Urbin and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Young, June 19; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bland and Mr. and Mrs. Verl Kreamer, June 21; Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew Jr., June 23; Mr. and Mrs. W. Klinefeiler, June 24; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelly, June 25.

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